

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (previously presented): An optical disk drive for driving an optical disk, wherein the
5 optical disk has a center hole, the optical disk drive comprising:
a base for holding the optical disk;
a protrusion protruding out from the base for that extends through the center hole
when carrying the optical disk; and
at least one hook rotatably installed on the protrusion;
10 wherein the hook is a magnetic hook, and the protrusion further comprises a
magnet to attract the hook,
wherein when the disk drive stops, the hook is retracted by the attractive force of
the magnet to within the edge of the protrusion and when disk is rotated up to a
predetermined speed, the hook extends out from the edge of the protrusion to
15 hook the optical disk.

2-5 (cancelled).

6 (previously presented): The device of claim 1 wherein in low speed rotation or a stop
20 mode, the magnet retracts the hook to within the edge of the protrusion by magnetic
attraction to have the hook leave from the optical disk.

7 (cancelled).

25 8 (previously presented): The device of claim 1 wherein in high speed rotation, the hook
rotates and extends out to hook the optical disk by the centrifugal force obtained by the
rotation.

9 (original): The device of claim 1 wherein the base is a tray slidably installed in a housing of the optical disk drive.

5 10 (currently amended): An optical disk drive for driving an optical disk, wherein the optical disk has a center hole, the optical disk drive comprising:
a base for holding the optical disk;
a protrusion protruding out from the base that extends through the center hole of the optical disk when carrying the optical disk, the protrusion comprising a magnet; and
10 at least one hook slidably installed on the protrusion, wherein the hook is magnetic and is attracted to the magnet of the protrusion, wherein when the disk drive stops, the hook is retracted to within the edge of the protrusion and when disk is rotated up to a predetermined speed, the hook extends out from the edge of the protrusion to hook the optical disk.
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11 (cancelled).

12 (currently amended): The device of ~~claim 11~~ claim 10 wherein in low speed rotation or
20 a stop mode, the magnet retracts the hook to within the edge of the protrusion by magnetic attraction to have the hook leave from the optical disk.

13 (previously presented): The device of claim 10 wherein in high speed rotation, the hook slides and extends out to hook the optical disk by the centrifugal force obtained
25 by the rotation.

14 (original): The device of claim 10 wherein the base is a tray slidably installed in a housing of the optical disk drive.